REMARKS

Claims 1-7 and 14-21 are pending in this application.

The Examiner objected to the title. The title has been amended and the objection has traversed.

Claims 1-3, 6 and 7 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a), as being unpatentable over Applicant's Prior Art Figure 2 ("APAF 2") in view of Aoi 6,197,696 ("Aoi"). Claim 5 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a), as being unpatentable over APAF 2 in view of Aoi, and further in view of Noda JP-2001-177115 A ("Noda"). Claims 14-16, 18, 20 and 21 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a), as being unpatentable over APAF 2 in view of Lin 6,657,310 ("Lin"). Claim 19 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a), as being unpatentable over APAF 2 in view of Lin, and further in view of Noda. Applicants respectfully traverse.

Independent claims 1 and 14 have been amended in order to clarify the distinctions with Figure 2, which was included with the application as an example of background showing a sectional view of a semiconductor device 101 having an organic film. The other references, Aoi, Lin and Noda do not make up for this deficiency and accordingly the rejections have been traversed as to the pending independent claims 1 and 14, and the claims that depend from them, including claims 2-7 and 15-21.

New claims 29 and 30 are also respectfully submitted to be in condition for allowance.
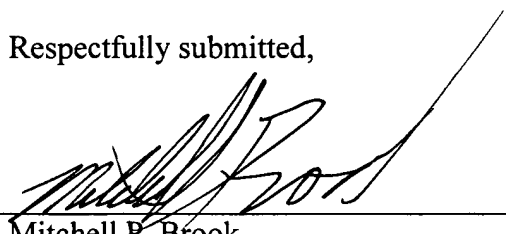
In conclusion, it respectfully is submitted that the rejections have been traversed and that the application is in condition for allowance. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned to discuss remaining issues, if there are any. The Commissioner hereby is

authorized in this and concurrent replies to charge payment (or credit any overpayment) to

Deposit Account No. 50-2298 for any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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